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For: **Magnetic Thin Film Disks with a Nonuniform Composition**

Enclosed with the Patent Application Specification are:

- 7 Sheet(s) of x formal informal drawing(s)
X A copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the patent application 09/955911
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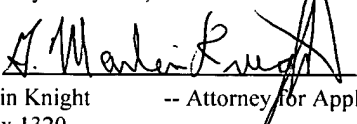
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